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Attached is a Reply and Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer for the above-referenced application. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 602-382-6347.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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 Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.